The State Debt—A Compromise. The readjusters are led by Mr. Polker ox. As he is a Greenbacker, we may secum for the present that they are Greenbackers also. What Mr. FULEERSON'S party desires, then, is, first, a greenback currency, redeemable in nothing, and, secondly, a readjustment of the State debt. As the most of the rendjusters indignantly deny that they are repudiators, and declare that they are willing to pay as much of the State debt as the people are able to pay, it may be asnumed further that if they can pay the god pons of the State bonds by carrying their own ideas into effect, they would be willing

We propose, therefore, to satisfy the Greenbackers or readjusters, that the coupons of the State bonds be printed in the form and similitude of bank-notes or greenbacks instead of as at present. They will then be genuine, unadulterated greenbacks. The Commonwealth will, in the language of the platform of the New York and other Greenbackers, "issue, protect, and receive" them for taxes. They will be all the more acceptable to the Greenbackers and readjusters for the reason that they will be irredeemable. The greenbacks now extant promise that the United States "will pay on demand to bearer" so many dollars. The new Virginia greenbacks will not be obnoxious to this objection. They will be "absolute money," " flat money," and will clared "by law" to be as good as gold and troduction of this system desirable? Is it silver; and of course they will be as good as those metals. The law-makers of the reshall dare to question the claim that these Virginia greenbacks are as good as gold.

Inasmuch as the new greenbacks proposed to be issued by the Federal Governproposed Virginia greenbacks would really be more valuable than the proposed nadeed, they are not be redeemed at all. That are. The cubic metre, which is a very is the condition of their utterance. They common unit, is called the stere. peat, then, that the Virginia greenback sions are denoted in the same way as those would certainly be the preferable money, The unit of weight is the kilogramme,

scheme? Why would not the Virginia tres in one cubic metre. As a gramme is coupons or greenbacks be as good as the new national greenbacks? Or, suppose we at once seen that one cubic centimetre of people? The assertion is groundless and ask why they are not as good as the present coupons would not be as valuable as the a metric ton. This, then, is the metric sysnew irredeemable greenbacks proposed by the Greenback party, but anybody can answer that they are not as good as the present greenbacks because these latter are re- suggestive rather than exhaustive. deemable in gold and silver. They do not purport to be "dollars," but only a promise to pay so many dollars on demand. And currency that is not redeemable in money is

The State debt will of course cease to be were "paid off" with Virginia greenbacks, debt of the United States. It is to be presumed that the "bloated bondholders," "capitalists," and "calfites," would dislike to receive such money as equal to spetheir speeches and platforms.

necessarily bogus money.

What say the Greenbackers?

ONE- AND TWO-DOLLAR NOTES .- An erroneous impression exists in some sections of the country that the Treasury Department has stopped paying out one- and two-dollar notes, and is redeeming all offered in stand-ard silver dollars. Treasurer Gilfilan says such is not the case, and that the Department continues to pay out the one and two dollars in any amount desired .- Battimore

The people can't do without these small notes, especially those who subscribe for weekly papers. Just let SHERMAN or anybody else withdraw these small notes from scientific principles. circulation if he wants five thousand weekly papers down upon him. Silver and gold I might speak of the great advantage in the may lie in the Treasury to redeem the notes, length of the unit (a little over three feet). but the notes ought to be sent out freely.

The Southern Historical Papers for August is crowded with interesting matter, General LEE violate his oath in siding with the Confederacy? By Rev. Dr. CURRY. Noof the negative answer. 3. The Second the disadvantage entailed by a hybrid sys- tions. The following of such leadership Battle of Manassas-Reply to General tem. LONGSTREET by General S. D. LEE. And many other articles. Rev. J. WILLIAM

that one of the objects of the Labor-Green- metric system here. We who have grown back party is to put down lawyers. This is a quick confirmation of the warning which four hundred years behind the continent in we threw out a few days ago. One of the adopting it. They said; "It would be best hobbles that a demagogue can ride is ridiculous to introduce these curious-lookthe people's dislike of lawyers. And yet line Arabic characters into our beautiful would suffice for these purposes, but he

claims were warmly espoused by the read-soon answered. As soon as Americans see borer who must work for a dollar a day, and that anything is both desirable and practication is it at the same time to keep flour from justers' organ in that county—a fact which leads to the inference that Mr. Enmunson leads to the inference that Mr. Enmunson it. The enterprising Waltham Watch Company have already adopted it. Scientific men all over the country have adopted it. Scientific men all over the country have adopted it.

One cannot read a scientific article in a

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The Metric System.

Editors Dispatch: It has been suggested me to prepare an article for your paper on the metric system of weights and measures, as it bears on education in our State. And I undertake this task the more cheerfully, as it is a subject in which I am deeply interested, and in which I would be glad to awaken an interest in the minds of all the teachers of Virginia. It must be evident to all that if this system is adopted during this century the children who are now at school will have to use it, and consequently should be instructed in it.

In order to reach this conclusion we will consider the following questions: Is the in-

But before entering upon them, as some of your readers may not be familiar with it, adjuster stripe will see to it that no person it will be well to consider first of all, "What s the metric system ?"

The base of the system is the metre. which was formed by making a careful calculation of the distance from the equator to the pole and taking the ten-millionth ment would be so numerous that they part of it as the metre, which is the unit of would equal the amount of the taxes of the length. The multiples and sub-divisions Federal Government for eight years, and as rai money. Greek numerals denote multiour Virginia greenbacks would equal in ples, and Latin numerals denote sub-diviamount only one third of Virginia's taxes sions. Thus Deka-metre, Hecto-metre, and for one year, it must be apparent that the Kilfo-metre mean respectfully ten, one hundred, and one thousand metres; deci-metre, centi-metre, and milli-metre mean one tenth, one hundredth, and one thousandth tional greenbacks. Neither Government, it is of a metre. The square and cubic measures of course understood, will think of so foot, are simply the square and cube of the linear ish a thing as promising to redeem these new measures, and are called by the same names, issues. They are to be sent forth marked has been found convenient to give a special each as so many dollars, and with no promise name to the square deka-metre, as that is the unit of land measurement, and call it an

For measurement of capacity the unit is are to be redeemable in nothing. The legis- the litre, which is equivalent in capacity to 1 atures, State and national, will each declare a vessel which is one decimetre cube-i. e., the pieces of paper to be so many dollars; measuring on the inside one decimetre in and so many dollars they will be. We re- each direction. Its multiples and sub-divi-

seeing that they would equal in amount only which was formed by weighing one litre of one-third of the State's taxes, whereas the distilled water at the temperature of greatnational greenbacks would exceed the na- est density. As there are ten centimetres in one diametre, and ten decimetres in one Now, will some Greenbacker tell us what possible objection he can make to this decimetre, and one thousand cubic centimetres in a cubic decimetre, and one thousand cubic decimewater weighs one gramme, and that one cubic metre weighs one thousand kilogreenbacks? Nobody can tell why the State grammes, which, for convenience, is called tem. We can now consider whether it is desirable or not. I will only attempt to mention a few of its advantages, as the limited space requires that this article be

(1.) It is a decimal system. All Americans know how much easier it is to make calculations in our money than in the English, because ours is a decimal system and in this difference lies the whole secret of theirs is not. But if any one doubts let him the value of any paper currency. A paper notice this one example: If you have 48567.369 metres to express it in kilometres, all you have to do is to move the decimal point three places to the left, which is the same as dividing by 1,000, and the rea burden when it can be paid off with duction is accomplished. Now let the greenbacks. The Greenbackers want five doubting reader express 26789 17-36 yards times as much of this flat money as would in miles, and he will see the difference, even be in circulation if the entire State debt if he does not have to hunt up an old arithmetic to refresh his memory with regard to the table. This advantage alone saves a as the Greenbackers propose to pay off the year in the school-life of a child, at the very lowest estimate, besides the untold saving to men in every walk of life.

(2.) It is an international system. The international character of the nineteenth century is one of its most striking cie; but none of the Greenbackers could characterisics. At no time before was raise an objection. They would of course the human race so essentially one. prefer the paper-money, and would take Steam and electricity have bound all delight in paying it out to the capitalists. nations together in a way heretofore unknown. In the barous ages of antiquity Being redeemable in nothing, it would be each city might have its own weights and the very article for which they clamor in measures, for they traded only with themselves. But to nations trading with the whole world a uniform system is absolutely necessary. As the most enlightened nations of the world have already adopted it, or taken steps thereto, it is evident that no

other system can become universal. (3.) Its base is unalterable. Besides being fixed on a changeless dimension of the earth, the metre has been so multiplied and so carefully guarded that it can never be altered or destroyed.

value, and that too, in words that are taken cut off all revenue from duties on imports, from dead languages, so that they suit all and make it necessary to provide the means modern nations equally well.

(5.) All the parts of the system are dovetailed together. Length, area, volume, ca- money as it is wanted. In fine, the New

I might mention advantages ad libitum. Our mechanics have found the foot so inconvenient that they always use the twofoot rule, though incurring the trouble of measuring with one unit and counting in another. I might enlarge on the inconvenisuch as: 1. General S. D. LEE's Report of ence of the numbers by which the parts of the Democracy. This animosity does not the Battle of Chickasaw Bayou. 2. Did our system are related, such as 2150.42 cubic promise very earnest, joint, and harmonious only stopping to remark that surveyors have ther investigation would prove the cause of found the decimal division such an advan- this denunciation to have been sore-headedbody could more clearly set forth the truth tage that they have long used it, in spite of ness or disappointed office-seeking aspira-

Is it practicable? If it was practicable to | ton Republican. introduce our system of money; if it was practicable to introduce the metric system in Holland, France, and Germany; if it was practicable to introduce Arabic nume-It is asserted, says the New York Graphic, rats, then is it practicable to introduce the up using Arabic notation are not likely to remember that our English ancestors were the people's dislike of lawyers. And yet all over Virginia we see lawyers trying to lead the new anti-lawyer party. Are they wise? Or are they blind?

Roanoke county sends a solid Edmundson

ASSESSMENT STATING & CATSURES

Park. A Chapter in the An-Kingdom of Life. By Mrs. they do not wish to be outstripped by the private schools, and, what is of more con-sequence, fail in their duty to the children.

the metre in his hand. If it is not practi-cable to have the other measures and weights, he should at least have before his weights, he should at least have before his superficial Greenbacker, and seem to go the eyes the Metric Chart, which is published by the Metric Bureau, Tremont Place, corner Beacon street, Boston. The metre it. The American people are the champion so self is the best text-book, with oral instance. self is the best text-book, with oral instructions from the teacher, and constant examples for the pupils to work. For very small ples for the pupil to work. For very small pupils the Metric Primer, also published by the Metric Bureau, should be used. With each copy of it a metre is given. If it is necessary for larger pupils to have a text-book, there is enough on the metric system in most arithmetics to serve the purpose.

A metre, if gotten from the Metric Bureau, only costs five rents. It can be thught in only costs five cents. It can be thught in our public schools with scarcely any expense to the State, and the ultimate saving n education alone would be a great item in its favor. If any one desires information on this subject, I advise him to write to the Secretary of the Metric Bureau, Mr. Melvil Dewey, Post-office Box 280, Boston. He will take pleasure in giving any information with regard to the system and the methods that are used for introducing it. In conclusion, I hope that this matter will be vigorously taken up by the Virginia press, and that in this, as in political affairs, bey will follow the illustrious Jefferson who desired to reduce "every branch to the same decimal ratio already established in coins, and thus bring the calculation of the principal affairs of life within the arithmetic of every man who can multiply and divide plain numbers."

Very respectfully. PEYTON H. HOGE. July 25, 1878.

Have We a Conservative Party? A convention of the Conservative party has been called in the usual way and in accordance with the usages of the party, to assemble in Staunton next Tuesday for the purpose of nominating a Conservative candidate for Congress. That portion of the Conservative party known as readjusters have, in one county of the district, under the lead of Paul, the apostle of the new faith, determined to hold aloof from this Conservative convention and set up a convention of their own. The readjusters of this county have been advised to the same course by the Scottsville Courier, and the Richmond Whig counsels the people all over the State to take heed to the words and follow the example of their patriotic associates and fellow-sufferers of Rockingham. The Harrisonburg resolutions declare that the proposed convention at Staunton to nominate a candidate for Congress is to prevent the people from selecting a man who will truly represent their feelings and in-terests, and therefore they will take no part in it; and the Whig, with mock lamentation, thinks that it is a sad commentary " on the degradation of machine politicians," and

of the whole State." Now, why all this? What has been done to justify the bolt in Rockingham or the hysterics of the Whig? No move has been made in this district by the debt-paying portion of the Conservative party, as such and all that has been done is in accordance with the usages and the requirements of the Conservative party organization. The readjusters claim to be largely-nay, overwhelmingly-in the ascendant in this district; and if so, could undoubtedly control the primaries. What ground is there, therefore, for the assertion that the object of the Conservatives is to crowd out readjusters and select a man whose sentiments are not cannot be sustained by a shadow of proof.

that it should arouse the serious attention

The bolt of the Rockingham readjusters, John Paul, seems to be wholly unjustifiasustained by some of the most prominent readjusters of the Valley. We do not believe it will be approved by Judge Allen or Harry Riddleberger. Do we guess rightly or not? We do not know what are the views of the leading readjusters of this county. We may suggest to them that perhaps the aspirations of Mr. John Paul and the prospects of his securing the nomination may have had some influence in shaping his course, For ourselves, we hope to see the Conservative organization preserved. In view of Virginia's vote in the next presidential election, and the transcendent importance of securing a Democratic triumph then, we most earnestly protest against and denounce the effort now being made to disrupt the party that the political fortunes of individuals may be built up on its ruins .- Charlottesville Chroni-

The New York Nationals are as radical as

their Missouri yoke-fellows. They demand the immediate calling in and payment of all bonds with absolute paper money without regard to the time they may have to run on their face." That is to say, they call for the immediate issue of about \$1,700,000,000 of "absolute" trash, making the whole volume about \$2,400,000,000. After thus demanding that the value of the currency be reduced as nearly as possible to nothing, they demand that all salaries of State and local officers be reduced one half of the excess over \$1.000 a year. They also demand the adoption of laws limiting the amount of land that any one person may own. They further demand "a profective tariff prohibiting the importation of all manufactured articles of which the raw material is produced and labor to manufacture the same is found in the country; all articles which we do not or cannot produce to be (4,) Its nomenclature is expressive of admitted free." That, of course, would of sustaining the Government in other ways-probably by issuing "absolute"

> brethren elsewhere in ignorance and stupidity .- Chicago Times. A close analysis of the proceedings of the late Greenback-Labor Convention in New York develops the fact that ex-Republican speakers were most violent in their denunciation of the Republican party, and ex-Democrats were similarly disposed toward effort in the future. It is probable that furwill necessarily be very weak .- Washing-

York Nationals are a notch ahead of their

Tramp Cary proposes to remedy the imaginary evils that have flowed from these imaginary crimes by issuing a good many tons of "absolute" paper scrip. He proposes to issue enough "for the employment of labor, the distribution of its products, the requirements of business, and the payment of all interest-bearing bonds as fast as redeemable," and the replacement of bank notes. He doesn't say just how much

delegation to the Congressional Convention of the Ninth district. Mr. Edmundson's Is its introduction probable? This is those who have hig debts to pay and wild lands to sell; but how will it do for the lands to sell; but how will it do for the lands to sell;

Colonel William Lame is out in a long manufesto setting forth his principles. He is, for one thing, in favor of substituting greenbacks for bank notes.

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The Greenbackers are Socialists. Editor National Socialist : I notice on the centackers, etc.,) political perties under te standard and accomplish united what ce separate into existing national troubles than the

clalists of the whole world.

They are not a people who bother themselves much about the theory of a thing.

Our public libraries, public museums, public baths, public parks, wherever you look; water-works, canals—all tend to show that American Democracy is socialism. And now what is the Greenbacker's demand? Only a little more socialism—another Demo-cratic institution. They denounce a socialistic money agency. They denounce the private ownership of the national currency. They demand that Government, instead of private individuals or corporations, furnish the money of the nation; and when this principle is established, then Government can furnish cooperative societies with "capital" without taking private individuals. Comrades, we have a wilderness of obtructing monopolies to clear away before our garden of socialism can be realized; the private ownership of the nation's money is the biggest tree in the lot; put your axe to it, boys; don't spare the tree; it never sheltered years to south PETERSILEA.

GRAYSON COUNTY AGAINST OUTSIDE IS-SUZS .- [Wytheville Enterprise, 24th.]-A meeting of the Conservative party was held at Independence, Grayson Courthouse, last Monday, for the purpose of electing delegates to a district convention to be held, at Hillsville. We learn from gentlemen who were present that a series of resolutions were introduced by a Mr. Perkins in favor of making a readjustment of the State debt a test of the fitness of the candidate to be nominated, and the meeting rejected the resolutions by a vote of about ten to one.

MUSTERED OUT .- Through a private letter from Cairo we learn that the American officers who took service in Egypt have been mustered out, with the exception of General Stone, who is remembered in Virginia as a gentleman of liberal views and generous character. This is occasioned by the influence of the French and English commissioners, who are overbruling the finances of he Khedive. Our gallant friend, Colonel Henry Ward, will remain some time longer in Egypt .- Norfolk Landmark.

A GOOD WORD FOR GOODE. - A very pure and able man, who interferes very little in politics, writes us as follows from the city of Richmond: "I am glad to see you are in favor of keeping the State debt out of Federal politics, and that you are so pronounced n your support of Mr. Goode, who has certainly proved himself an able and faithful representative of Virginia .- Norfolk Land-

The "absolute" National party will have o revise its platform. It will have to insert plank demanding that Nevada Jones, Ben. a plank demanding that Nevada Jones, Ben. Butier, Sam. Cary, and a few more such jurists, be put on the Supreme Bench of the United States in place of an equal number of "gold-sharks." These sharks have recently decided that contracts for payment of coin, or for payment of paper at its coinvalue, are valid, and can be enforced at law.

The Greenbackers, having become tired of financial theories, are beginning to real-

nning to real ize that the only way in which therefore, under the lead of that wise man | money can reach the laborer is through the regular channel of wages, and that so long ble, and, we are credibly informed, is not as trades unions are dead, and wild competition reduces the wages to a starvation point, financial discussions are a mere mockery. - National Socialist.

-We are on the eve of specie-payments and will soon have plenty of money-silver, gold, and paper, all on an equality. We need only six per cent. of the business of the country in money to transact that business, and we need that of a steady value, which we shall have presently. It is to be hoped that our Greenback-Labor friends will come to their senses on this money question .- Monroe Register.

Scott county, by a large court-day meeting, has decided not to send delegates to any convention, and to support no nominee of a convention. This action has been the result of the combined efforts of McMullin's and Newberry's friends. So count

party. There is a probability, then, that here will be a quartette on the track-Mc-Mullin. Newberry, a forcible readjuster, and a Conservative .- Montgomery Messen-

DEATHS. Died. Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. CHARLES WEDDELL, infant son of C. E. and M. E. Fitzwil on.
The funeral will take place from St. John's Episcopal church SUNDAY the 28th at 9 A. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Died, in New Orleans, La., of yellow-fever, on 22d July, 1878, CHARLES R. C. ACKERLY, of Rock-bridge county, Va., in the thirty eighth year of his Also, on 21st instant, of yellow-fever, his little daughter, ANNIE M.; aged eight years.
Lynchburg, Charlottesville, and Lexington papers please copy.

EXCURSIONS.

ON THE STEAMER ARIEL,
for the benefit of the LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST
CHURCH,
TO OLD POINT, NORFOLK, and PORTSMOUTH,
on SATURDAY, August 3d.

Tickets good for ten days. Boat leaves promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Round-trip tickets. \$2.25; children half price, and under five years free. Parties leaving their orders at A. W. Garber's, 826 Main street, will be called for and taken to the steamer at 25c. per head. Baggage called for and checked at residences.

Tickets can be had of Ryland & Co.. W. H. Williams, A. B. Clarke, G. A. Hundley, T. H. Ellett, A. W. Garber, and also of the committee—Jackson Turpin, W. A. O. Cole, and J. C. Tignor.

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RUTHERGLEN BY RAIL, TUESDAY, JULY 30TH.

A GRAND EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Elba siding, head of Broad street, for RUTHERGLEN on TUESDAY, 30th of July-1878, at 8:20 o'clock A. M., and arrive at kichmond, returning, about 7 clock P. M. same day,
Excursionists of this occasion will have a pleasant
ime. A band of music has been engaged for the ceasion.
There will be a GRAND SHOOTING MATCH There will be a GAZ-autherglen. Cars provided for colored people. Cars provided for colored people. Fare: Round trip, 75c.; children under twelve Fare: Round trip, 75c.; children under twelve F. M. DURVIN, Manager.

years, 50c. NOTICE TO EXCURSION

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double-decked barge NEW YORK, the best and
most comfortable boat on the river for EXCURSIGNS, is for charter on the cheapest terms since
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MEETINGS: CALLED CONVOCATION OF By order of the M. E. H. P. CHARLES LUNDIN, Secretary.

OFFICE OLD DOMESION IBON- AND NAIL-WORKS COMPANY, RICHMOND, July 27, 1878. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this company will be held at this office MONDAY, August 5th, at 12 M. R. E. BLANKENSHIP,

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. THE SEVENTH ANNIVER-BARY OF STUABT LODGE, No. 3 141. L.O. O. F., will take place FEL-DAY. AUGUST 2D, at MASON'S TARM. Tickets, admitting a gentleman and hdy, price \$1, can be had of Heney A. Jordan, Charles M. AMOS, or WILLIAM FOSTER, Committee of Ar-rangements. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRA-TION OF MARSHALL LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,

MONDAY, JULY 29TH, AT WEST-END PARK (FORMERLY BLENNER'S). Music. Dancing, &c. Admission, 25c. Refreshments at city prices. jy 27-21

BASE-BALL GRAND MATCH GAME OF BASE-BALL between the OLD DOMINION BASE-BALL CLUB, of Petersburg, and the RICHMOND CLUB, of this city, on TUESDAY, July 30, at 420 o'clock P. M., at Richmond and Atlantic Base-Ball Admission, 25 cents; boys, 15 cents. Ladles free.

LEE-MONUMENT BALL. MONTGOMERY WHITE SUL-LEE-MONUMENT BALL. JULY 31, 1878.

Round-trip tickets, good for ten days from 28th July, including ball and banquet, \$10. Special reduction in board at Springs. Apply at ticket-office Richmond and Petersburg railroad and Richmond and Danville railroad, also at Garber's, \$16 Main street.

FRAMED BUILDINGS. FRAMED BUILDINGS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

RICHMOND, July 26.

Under the authority of the following joint resolution of the City Council empowering the Committee on the Fire Department, the following permits for the erection of framed buildings WILL BE GRANTED AND REJECTED on MONDAY, July 29th. 1878, on application to G. A. Ainsile. Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, at his office, on Tenth street between Main and Cary streets, unless valid objection be made prior to that time:

*Resolved** (the Common Council concurring). That the Committee on Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to grant permits for the crection of framed buildings during the recess of the city Council, after publishing their intention so to do for three days in the official paper of the city.

John E. Epps, dwelling 16 by 26, twelve feet high, on Richard street near Seventeenth street.

R. W. Patterson, dwelling 16 by 28, one story high, and shed-room 10 by 20, on west side of Reservoir street between Chaffin and Harvie streets. William F. Harwood, addition 10 by 12 to frame liouse on Twenty-sixth street between Clay and E. L. Ford, addition 24 by 20 to coal- and woodhouse, at No. 518 north Twenty-sixth street, to be
used as a stable.

J. W. Anderson, addition 24 by 20 to residence on
Jefferson street between Byrd and Caual streets.

E. D. Holmes, dwelling 16 by 24, one story high,
kitchen 9 by 12, and coal-house 8 by 8, on Cedar
street between Seventeenth and Buchanan streets.

J. W. Itandolph & English, to run engine in their
factory in Tobacco aliev, nearly in rear of their
store, Nos. 1302 and 1304 Main street; said engine
to be run with coal.

Butchertown.

Daviel Tromey, addition of one story to the rear wing of his house, corner Leigh and Norton streets.

Samuel Michaels, to rebuild stable; 16 by 25, corner Twenty-fifth and M streets.

James W. Stout, coal- and wood-house, 7 by 8, ten
feet high, on Adams between Cary and Canal streets,
E. J. Tyler, wood-shed 10 by 20, at No. 405

Brook avenue.
S. H. Shackleford, wood-house 12 by 10. on St.
Peter street between Leigh and Davai streets. REJECTED. The following petitions have been rejected by the

committee:
P. Danti, addition of one room 15 by 16, to rear
of his residence, No. 1423 Franklin street.
J. B. Watkins, office 15 by 30, and fifteen feet
high, at or near the corner of Eighth and Main streets.
A. Whitworth, stable 10 by 12, on Sixth street

between Cary and Causl.

By direction of the Committee.

CHARLES F. TAYLOR. Jy 26-3t

CITY WATER.

"AUTION .- The attention of persons using water-closets on their premises is called to the danger to their health by allowing the water to flow continually through the closets, as for every gallon of water thus passed through the closet A SIMILAR AMOUNT OF SEWER AIR MAY BE RElin's and Newberry's Iriends. So could Scott out when the Wytheville Convention meets.—Montgomery Messenger.

Newberry and McMullin have determined to run as independent candidates, whatever may be the action of the Conservative of water should be used to cleanse the pipes, and only an excess is to be avoided. I am directed by the Committees on Health and Water to call special attention to the unnecessary waste of water in this manner, and to give notice that visits will be made by officers repeatedly to see that this custom is discontinued. this custom is discontinued.

J. G. CABELL. President Board of Health. Respectfully,

OFFICE CITY WATER WORKS. July 16, 1878. S

The increased demand upon these works, and the limited pumping capacity, makes it imperatively necessary that the strictest economy should be observed in the use of water. The pumps are now driven to their utmost capacity, day and night, never being stopped unless for repairs, which, from such constant labor, is often necessary. The reservoirs during this hot weather are losing head daily, which is all important, particularly in the elevated parts of the city and in case of fire. In view of the above it is most urgently requested that the citizens will use every effort to prevent all unnecessary waste, and thus save the city from a possible water famine.

J. L. DAVIS.

Superintendent. famine. jy 17-2taw3w

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